

FOUR BULGAR
ARMIES SENT
INTO SERBIA

Main Force Under General Bogatcheff is Now Only Thirty-five Miles From Capital.

ITALY'S ACTION MAY
INFLUENCE GREECE

More Troops Are Called to Colors—Action is Approved by General Public.

SALONIKA, Via Paris, Oct. 20.—A Turkish army is marching to attack Serbia, according to reports received here. The Ottoman troops are marching along the Greco-Bulgarian front. They are accompanied by strong artillery.

VIENNA, Oct. 20.—Twenty thousand Austro-Hungarian troops have been concentrated at Sarajevo for a campaign against Montenegro. The advance is expected to begin at once.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The intrinsigant announces that a private dispatch received in Paris states that Serbian troops have recaptured Semendria.

SOFIA, Via Berlin and Amsterdam, Oct. 20.—The war office announced today that Bulgarian troops had captured the Serbian town of Egri Palanka. This town is 30 miles from the Salonika-Nish railway and its capture opens the route for another advance upon the railroad.

ATHENS, Oct. 20.—Four Bulgarian armies are advancing into the interior of Serbia over a front 150 miles long. The main Bulgarian army under Gen. Bogatcheff, is only 35 miles from Nish, the Serb capital.

Violent fighting is in progress between Anglo-French troops, and Bulgarians in the Salonic-Nish railway and the railway from Mitrovia. Hundreds of civilians at Vranje are reported to have been shot by the Bulgarians. The town was set on fire and partly destroyed.

A Bulgarian column operating in the mountains near Sirdulitza, 15 miles northeast of Vranje, gained an important success which has put the troops within five miles of the Salonic-Nish railway at that point.

Bulgarian horsemen of the Royal Guards executed a brilliant cavalry charge against the Serbian position despite the ruggedness of the country. The Serbs were attacked in front and on the flanks, 300 of them being put to the sword, including two officers.

Hundreds of Serbs are reported from Sofia to have been captured in this engagement.

ROME, Oct. 20.—Italy's declaration of war upon Bulgaria has produced an (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWELVE.)

BULGARIANS TAKE
2,000 SERBIANS

Berlin Report Tells of Successes in the Different War Zones.

BERLIN, Oct. 20. (by wireless).—Bulgarian troops have captured 2,000 Serbians and 12 cannon, the German war office announced today. The following report on operations in the Balkan theater of war was issued:

"In the Balkans theater of war, Austro-Hungarian troops are advancing on Shabatz (in northwestern Serbia). The Serbians were thrown back further south of Lueica and Bozevac.

"Bulgarian troops have occupied Sultan-Tepe. While Bulgarian troops were advancing on Kuneva (north-east of Uskub) they took two thousand Serbian prisoners and captured 12 cannon."

The official report on operations in the eastern theater of war tells of further advances by the army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg toward Riga, his forces moving forward northeast and northwest of Mitau. The report dealing with the eastern theater of war is as follows:

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army advanced northeast and northwest of Mitau. Gen. von Linsingen's army continued fighting on the Stry (in Galicia)."

The report of operations in the western theater of war says: "German troops in a counter-advance northeast of Prunay captured four officers and 354 French soldiers. They took three machine guns and three mine throwers. Near Middlekerke an English aeroplane was shot down. Its occupants were taken prisoners."

ATTENDANCE IS LARGE
AT NIGHT CLASSES

Foreign Residents Flock to Laurel School to Learn English—Many High School.

There was an attendance of 140 at the night school classes at the Laurel school Tuesday night and 120 at the high school. This attendance is above that of last year and it is expected, judging from the interest shown, that the attendance, particularly at the Laurel school, will increase considerably in the next few weeks. The classes were started Monday.

In the classes at the Laurel school Tuesday night there were 12 in the sewing class, under the direction of Mrs. Hersey; 18 in the cooking class, under Miss Estelle Hanchette, and 110 in the four English classes. At the high school there were 25 in the mechanical drawing class; 16 in business arithmetic; 14 in bookkeeping and penmanship; 36 in shorthand; 48 in typewriting and 12 in commercial engraving. These classes, which are free, were given but little advertising.

PINK PUMPS OUT OF
PLACE AT SCHOOL

Low Necked and Short Skirts Are Condemned by Sponsor of High Girls.

Pink pumps are all right in the ball room, but they have no place in the high school.

At least this was what Miss Ethel Montgomery, sponsor of the girls at the high school told them at an assembly meeting for girls held at noon Wednesday. Along with the pink pumps Miss Montgomery placed the low neck dresses and the short skirts. "It has been the talk of the school," she said, "that is, by the boys, as to the manner of which you girls are wearing low neck dresses and short skirts. I also noticed that a certain girl has been wearing pink pumps to school, and this is certainly not a place of fashion, but a school to attend."

Miss Montgomery is a strong advocate of uniform dress for the girls and she hopes to inaugurate this idea at the local high school.

LIBRARIANS WILL MEET

State Meeting to be Held at Gary on Nov. 10 and 11.

Librarians in the local library will attend the annual convention of the Indiana Library association at Gary on Nov. 10 and 11. Those who will attend the convention from the public library are Miss Virginia Tutt, head librarian, Miss Edna Longley, Miss Ethel Baker, Miss Florence Burt and Miss Mabel Miller.

More extensive use of the library, how school children may take advantage of it and the extension of the city library's activities to village and rural sections are questions that will be considered by the many speakers on the program. The program includes W. D. Johnston of St. Paul, J. J. Pettibohn of Indiana University, Henry N. Johnson of Indianapolis, and Dr. William Wirt of Gary.

STUDENTS TO ORGANIZE

Booster Club to be Formed at High School This Afternoon.

Reorganization of the Boosters' club of the local high school is to be undertaken this afternoon at a mass meeting of the boys which will be held in the high school auditorium.

Last year there was a Boosters' club in operation and the club was back of all school enterprises and also helped to make athletics a success during the school year.

If any spirit is displayed at the meeting this afternoon, Coach Metzler will try to change the place of the Gary game, which is scheduled for Oct. 30, to Gary, to this city, so that members of both teams may view the Notre Dame-South Dakota game.

NEEDED A LITTLE CHARITY

Reporter Puts Old One on Motorcycle (Cop Wesolek).

Motorcycle Patrolman Wesolek acted as interne to the traffic officer who was disabled at Wayne and Michigan sts. Wednesday morning. He was in charge of the police ambulance which took the officer to the hospital.

"It matters little how much he is hurt, because he will recover. He has an iron constitution," reported Wesolek, upon his return from the run. The "officer" in question happened to be one of the new white guide posts installed at six of the street intersections in the central business district Tuesday.

PEEPING TOM IS SOUGHT

Police Are Asked to Aid in Breaking Up Practice.

Vera Ammons and Lela Richards, 1619 S. Main st., have reported the first "Peeping Tom" to trouble the local police department in many days.

They have asked that an officer endeavor to locate the mysterious stranger who insists in peeping down the blind of their home. The matter was reported to the police by William Garwood, 1617 S. Main st.

JOY RIDE PROVES COSTLY

Leo Allen of Mishawaka, one time chauffeur for D. B. J. Schafer, was fined \$50 and costs in city court Wednesday morning for having taken Schafer's automobile for joy-riding purposes. He was alleged to have taken the machine from its garage and left it in a disabled condition on St. Louis Blvd., where it was recovered by members of the police department.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sherrad Vaughn, reporter, New Carlisle; Lucetta Ruffer, Peter Hotelling, farmer, Decatur, Mich.; Emma Brooks, Decatur, Mich.

MELLEN WILL
RELATE NEW
HAVEN DEAL'S

Takes Stand But is Asked to Step Aside Until Books and Papers Have Been Identified.

EXPECT FUR TO FLY
AT CROSS EXAMINATION

R. V. Lindabury, Chief Counsel For Rockefeller, Will Question Government's Witness.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Charles S. Mellen, one time president of the New Haven railway, today took the witness stand in the United States district court to tell again his inside story of the alleged stock manipulation that may send his former millionaire assistants on the New Haven directorate to prison.

William Rockefeller and his co-defendants in the momentous conspiracy trial, were in court early, eagerly waiting on the words of the government's star witness, the man whom they said they made and the man who has turned against them.

R. V. Lindabury, counsel for Rockefeller, will cross examine Mellen and the accused directors were predicting that the fur would fly when Lindabury put Mellen over the grill.

Mellen's complete testimony is expected to consume more than a week, possibly two.

Identify Records.

Mellen's testimony was preceded by two witnesses who identified New Haven books and records which the government plans to put in the records. Mellen entered the court several minutes before it opened. He was alone.

Delancey Nicoll, counsel for Lewis Cass Ledyard, arose and shook hands heartily with Mellen and slapped him on the back, but Lindabury took notice of the former New Haven president.

Mellen chatted with the defendants, Robertson and Hemingway, until court convened. The government's star witness took a seat within the rail.

The government began the presentation of a case by calling Arthur E. Clark, for 25 years secretary of the New Haven, to identify books and papers, check stubs, etc.

Thomas Thatchery objected to Clark's testimony about papers signed in 1872. He contended that the government must confine its allegations of conspiracy to acts committed within the statute of limitations, three years prior to the indictment in 1914. He said the government could go back to 1872 for its facts, as that was not only without the statute of limitations period, but 18 years before the enactment of the Sherman act, which became operative in 1890.

Rules for Government.

John G. Milburn, attorney for Charles M. Pratt, also objected to the government's attitude, but Judge Hunt ruled that the government could go ahead on its own way.

Mellen finally was called to the stand, only to be asked to step aside. After he was sworn, Swacker, for the government, decided that he would have Clark at this time identify all the New Haven books and papers in his possession. Mellen then stepped aside and Clark resumed the chair.

Clark then opened up several trunks of books and letter files and the government exhibits were brought to light, Clark being asked to identify many of them.

LAWYER ENDS HIS LIFE

No Cause is Assigned For Suicide of John M. Rose.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 20.—John M. Rose, a prominent lawyer and head of a farm loan concern, committed suicide in his office today. No cause has been assigned. He was the oldest son of the late Judge U. M. Rose, a member of The Hague peace conference under appointment of Pres't Roosevelt.

MOONSHINERS ADMIT
GUILT TO 33 COUNTS

PORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 20.—John L. Casper, John Farabee, George Hartman and Charles Brubaker, all of Kansas City; S. L. Williams of Winston Salem, N. C., former revenue agent, John Coffey of Fort Smith, J. Henry Brown, Harrison, Ark., former internal revenue gauger, pleaded guilty in the United States district court this morning to an indictment containing 33 counts alleging various violations of the internal revenue laws concerning the operation of distilleries and the manufacture of whisky. Sentence was deferred until tomorrow.

The defendants except Casper pleaded guilty to all counts in the indictment except the last three, which charged unlawful possession of cancelled revenue stamps. Casper asked for permission to plead guilty in the same manner but the government insisted that he plead guilty to the indictment in its entirety. This he did later.

WAITING AT THE CHURCH.

PUBLIC NOT TAKEN
INTO CONFIDENCE

Apparent That Matters of Vast Importance Are Developing in London.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Premier Asquith's condition is improved, it was announced today. He passed a satisfactory night and his physician believes the premier will soon be able to resume his duties.

The premier's illness was far overshadowed today by the question as to the future of his cabinet. That a split in the liberal party had developed was indicated by the speech delivered by Horatio Bottomley at New Castle last night in which he asserted that the collapse of the coalition government was imminent.

Bottomley is a radical liberal, but he has a certain following which may throw its support to the government's opponents. He further de-

Northern Woman Wanted As

Women's Federation Head

In spite of the fact that Mrs. Victor Jones, president of the Progress club of South Bend, is being urged into the race for the presidency of the State Federation of Women's clubs, she has refused to consider the nomination.

"Under no circumstances will I accept the nomination," said Mrs. Jones today. "There are numerous reasons which have influenced my decision. I refused some time ago to run, long before the complications arose which promise to precipitate a fight for the office, so I do not feel that I am deserting those who have been urging my candidacy."

The election of new officers for the state federation will take place at the convention to be held Oct. 26 to 30 at Indianapolis. A large delegation will attend from the northern part of the state, including 18 delegates from clubs of South Bend and Mishawaka.

It is the women from the northern section of the state who have been urging the nomination upon Mrs. Victor Jones, not only because she would make a strong and capable officer and, being the second vice president of the state federation is in line for the office, but also because the northern women are unwilling again to pass the scepter to an Indianapolis woman or an Indianapolis nominee. They are backed in their ambition by no inconsiderable numbers from the southern part of the state who are anti Mrs. L. J. Cox of Terre Haute. It is claimed that Mrs. Cox is backed by the liquor interests of the state. Hence the state-wide opposition Mrs. Cox, however, has a large following throughout the state who disbelieve that she is so backed and feel that she is eminently fitted for the office. Mrs. Caroline Fairbanks of Fort Wayne, who was in the running for a

SHIP SAID TO BE
PRIVATEER ASHORE

Twin Sisters is Being Repaired by Germans Preparatory to Going to Sea Again.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 20.—The high powered steam yacht, Twin Sisters, suspected of being a German privateer, is reported ashore at Cote Blanche, La.

The Twin Sisters, which left Galveston in September with German officers and crew aboard, has been suspected of having been fitted out for the purpose of preying upon British shipping in gulf waters. Fishermen who discovered the yacht report that three Germans and some natives were engaged in caulking the vessel, preparatory to going to sea again.

The German captain and three others of the crew left the Twin Sisters shortly after it was driven ashore by the recent storm, but they were expected to return almost any day.

The yacht has sufficient provisions aboard to last a crew of eight or 10 men for several months.

LOSES HER TRUMP CARD

President Fears He Cannot Attend Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—California today played her trump card in an effort to get Pres't Wilson to visit her two expositions, and it is feared, lost. The president received the delegation from San Francisco at the White House this morning and after listening to their pleas and receiving the mammoth petition containing 250,000 names, said that he "feared he would not be able to go out there."

PAROLE VIOLATED BY
THREE MORE OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Navy department officials were today seriously considering recommending that 500 men and officers on the two German interned ships at Norfolk, Va.—The Kron Prinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich—be taken off the vessels and placed in a detention camp.

The announcement yesterday that three more officers from one of the ships had violated their parole and escaped has so incensed officials of the navy department, that it is considered certain that stringent measures will be taken at once to prevent any more escapes.

IS INCORPORATED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—The American Goggle Co., capital \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation today. The factory will be at Whiting, Ind.

WILL ALLOW
FIRST CHIEF
TO GET ARMS

Embargo Directed at Villa is Declared by Pres't Wilson. Shipments of Ammunition to be Held.

PASSENGERS ARE SHOT
DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

Gen. Funston Reports on Train Hold-up—Two Americans Killed and Several Seriously Injured.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 20.—The American schooner, Lucy M., which had been detained here by the customs officials with a cargo of war munitions for Mexico, was seized by a Mexican crew early today. The vessel put out without papers, but a revenue cutter was sent in pursuit and overtaken.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Pres't Wilson today declared an embargo on all arms and ammunition shipments into Mexico. The order was announced through Sec'y of State Lansing. Agents of the treasury department will have charge of enforcing the embargo. They will be instructed that all shipments of arms and ammunition are to be held up. Special permits will be issued to those desired by Gen. Carranza, yesterday recognized as the head of the defacto government of Mexico.

With the placing of the ammunition embargo on Mexico, officials here believe the collapse of Gen. Villa's cause is near. The wholesale defections in the ranks of his followers and the shutting off of the source of his supply of arms and ammunition, they say, will prevent Villa from holding much territory. The opinion is freely expressed in Mexican circles here that the leader of the so-called convention forces will flee from the country.

The naming of an ambassador to Mexico continues to cause much speculation here. Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, and now special counselor to the interstate commerce commission, is still regarded as the probable selection.

John R. Silliman, consul, was today ordered to return at once to Vera Cruz and wind up his work there and then proceed to Saltillo, his former post.

Father Shannon of Chicago, representing a committee of Catholic clergy that has taken care of priests who fled from Mexico, conferred with Sec'y Lansing regarding Mexican matters today. It was understood that Sec'y Lansing gave him assurances that the priests can return to Mexico in safety so long as they do not interfere in political affairs in that country.

Reports on Outrage.

The Mexican bandits who wrecked a train near Brownsville, Texas, shot down the passengers in cold blood without the least warning, according to a report to the war department today from Gen. Funston. A dangerous looking bomb was found on the scene of the wreck but none was used by the bandits.

Gen. Funston's report follows:

"Passenger train due at Brownsville (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWELVE.)

ELEVEN MEMBERS
OF GANG KILLED

Four Men Who Helped Rob Train Shot Down Trying to Reach Mexico.

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Oct. 20.—Four members of the Mexican bandit gang that wrecked and robbed a passenger train on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway Monday night, are reported to have been killed early today while attempting to escape across the Rio Grande river into Mexico.

It has been definitely established, according to Texas rangers, that 10 of the Mexicans whose attack on the train resulted in the death of three Americans, came from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. Some of them are believed to have been formerly in the Carranza army.

A dynamite bomb similar to those used by the Carranza forces was found near the scene of the wreck and some of the bandits wore sandals like those used by Carranza soldiers.

Today's report that four Mexicans had been killed increased to 13 the number of bandits who paid with their lives for the raid. Nine were killed yesterday by American troops and yesterday hunting down the bandits.

IS EXECUTED.

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 20.—Gustavo Navarro, superintendent of the Merseplan plant in Mexico City, was executed for complicity in the usurpation of the presidency by Victoriano Huerta. The execution took place yesterday, according to a message received here today.

The message also stated that Carranza paper money now is accepted in the capital, five paper dollars being worth \$1 in gold.